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LITTLE GOLDIE ROBINSON, ("Sunlocks") GETS A DECENT BURIAL.

"Little Mother" Was Burned While Doing for Little Sister and Brother.

SAVED FROM POTTER'S FIELD.

People of Hayti Show Deep Sympathy, and Thank St. Louis for Kindness.

Little "Sunlocks" will not fill a pauper's grave. The poor "Little Mother" will be buried in Hayti, Mo., high up on the foothills of Pemiscot County, that she loved.

The St. Louis Times told Friday of the unclaimed body of Goldie Robinson, 11 years old, who had given up her life to save her younger sister from fire. The article told how, for a week, the body had lain in the Morgue without one single friend, or relative offering to give it decent burial.

Hardly had the edition been off the press when responses of aid began to come in. It had struck a heart chord of sympathy. Poor little "Sunlocks" will not know, but after all, her death has not been in vain. Her last word before she closed her eyes for the

last time was for her two Motherless sisters. Plans are now under way to adopt both in fine homes.

Col. Fred C. Gardner, president of the St. Louis Coffin Company, had hardly read the story when he telephoned to John J. Kennedy, the keeper of the Morgue, that he would donate the finest coffin to be had for the little Martyr. Then came the offer from a woman offering to give a deed to a lot in the New Pickett Cemetery, and that the grave would always be adorned with the wild flowers that little "Sunlocks" called "her own."

Mrs. Henry R. Weiself, 4548 Westminster place, sent a donation of money. A woman who asked that her name be withheld, but who gave the telephone call of "Forest 267," stated she held herself in readiness to pay for a grave in any cemetery that might be selected. A messenger brought a donation from "Mrs. E. C. R., 6166 Kingsbury boulevard, while Fred Debrecht, proprietor of a cafe at Twelfth and Clark avenue; Louis Lange of the Anston Milk Company, of Twelfth and Clark avenue; Policeman Edward Behnkem, Policeman David O'Connor, Patrick Lavin, stenographer in the Cor-

ner's office, and Martin Meyer, Chief Deputy Sheriff, Municipal Courts Building, all sent \$1.

Mrs. C. L. Meyer, 2749 Ann avenue, sent money, and nurses of St. Luke's Hospital where little "Sunlocks" died, offered aid.

A well-dressed woman came to the Morgue in an automobile. She broke down and cried when shown the little form. Then she took the address of "Sunlocks" sisters in Hayti, Mo., and said she would adopt one and would endeavor to see that the other also obtained a home. The body of the little girl was removed to the mortuary of the Walker-Heldner Undertaking Company, at 2331 South Broadway, Friday. It will be sent to Hayti. On her coffin will rest wild flowers—the kind that little "Sunlocks" used to call "my own."

The following additional subscriptions were made Friday afternoon.

Mayor Henry Kiel, \$5; Park Commissioner Cunliffe, \$10; Coroner Padberg, \$5; Public Administrator James P. Newell, \$5; E. F. Stahle, Majestic Hotel, \$2.

A letter was received from Mrs. Sarah Robinson, a seamstress, of 1415 North Thirteenth street, saying she would donate part of her family burial plot for a grave for "Sunlocks."

The children of Morgue Keeper Kennedy and Coroner Padberg have volunteered to act as pallbearers in the event in might finally be decided to bury the little girl in this city instead of sending her back to Hayti, Mo. —St. Louis Times.

The remains of little Goldie Robinson, called "Sunlocks", who was fatally burned in this city a short time ago, were laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery in this city Monday afternoon with a burial very appropriate to the little one. Funeral services of this unfortunate little girl were conducted by Rev. J. B. Ragsdale, pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city, at 2:30 o'clock Monday. These services were very impressive and the words of Rev. Ragsdale were full of pathos and sympathy, and when the services were concluded there was scarcely a dry eye to be seen of those present. The remains were accompanied to the cemetery by the school children and a great number of citizens, women and men of this city. The pallbearers consisted of six little school girls, near the age of the deceased, who were all clad in white, they being: Myrtle Lee Hopkins, Carmel Popham, Ella and Kathrine Brittain, Maudie Fields, Pearl Cameron. The coffin in which little "Sunlocks" was interred, was a white casket, which had been graciously donated by Frederick D. Gardner, of St. Louis, now candidate for governor of this state.

The casket was profusely covered with beautiful flowers, and a wealth of floral offerings were made. There has seldom been a funeral in this city as impressive and touching and as greatly attended as was that of little Goldie Robinson on last Monday afternoon.

A short time ago when she was trying to kindle a fire with coal oil in her home, to get a family meal, the garments of the little girl caught fire and severely burned her body before the flames could be extinguished. Owing to the poverty of her

father, her mother being dead, money was liberally contributed by the citizens of this city for the purpose of taking this little girl to St. Louis, where it was hoped she might receive treatment and medical aid and thereby recover. On arriving in St. Louis she was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where everything was done for her that professional aid could do, but to no avail. After remaining in the hospital several days, and no doubt enduring great agony, she finally breathed her last and her little soul took its flight into that beautiful world beyond the star. It is said that her last words were for her little motherless four-year-old brother and six-year-old sister.

It seems that after death, for the want of someone to take charge of the remains, her body was taken to the morgue, where it remained some seven days. The facts concerning her death and the poverty of her father finally became known to the people of St. Louis, and at once the charity of a big city manifested itself. Many good men and women quickly responded to the call of need, and sufficient funds were immediately donated to give this little child a decent burial and to save her from the potter's field.

As soon as the coffin and shroud could be provided, the remains were sent to this city for interment.

J. S. Sturm received from the people of St. Louis who had interested themselves in the burial of this little girl seventy-nine dollars and forty-seven cents, and upon the advice of a number of our citizens, has placed this money in the bank, to be used for caring for the little brother and sister of "Sunlocks." This was evidently the intention and purpose of the donors.

This entire community greatly appreciates the spirit and kindness of the good people of St. Louis in doing what they have in this matter, and it makes us know that in the city as well as in the country there are hearts that beat for others.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

Chas. E. Bragg authorizes us this week to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Pemiscot county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary, Tuesday, August 1, 1916, and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald this issue.

Mr. Bragg has been a resident and practicing attorney in Pemiscot county for several years. In 1914 he was elected as prosecuting attorney without opposition, and his record as such officer is above reproach, having given the office his full time and energy.

His handling of the criminal offenders during his term has resulted in 95 convictions.

He has striven at all times to protect the best interests of the county, and feels that he can rely on his record as an open book and on which he feels that he is entitled to a second endorsement by the people by a nomination and re-election. He therefore asks the voters to carefully weigh him in the balances, and he will not be found wanting.

HERALD WINS AGAIN.

The Herald again last Monday demonstrated that it was in a position to handle any amount of work, and was capable of doing it as well as any print shop in Pemiscot county.

And as a reward of careful study in the printing business and knowing the ends and outs of the business the Hayti Herald is now the official county newspaper. That means that in the Herald will appear all public printing.

This is the first time in the history of Pemiscot county that a newspaper outside of the county seat ever held the county printing, and we feel proud of the fact to so state. There is nothing too good for our readers, and we are at all times endeavoring to give them all the news that happens.

This not only gives us more business but it gives us more prestige over the county and community. Those who want to keep up with the county affairs will now have to take the Herald, thus adding several hundred subscribers to our list. This not only makes the Herald stronger, but makes the Herald a better

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

House dresses to fit anybody, at Buckley's.

Capt. B. F. Allen was looking after oil business in Caruthersville Monday afternoon.

Slippers for the whole family, at Buckley's.

Leslie Parsons was looking after business in Caruthersville Monday afternoon.

Excellor flour is in a class by itself; ask any of the satisfied users of it. Buckley's.

advertising medium in which to meet the people.

Now that we have the county printing we are going to make an effort to get a live correspondent in every school district in Pemiscot county, and you may rest assured that we will give you the best paper in this county. How many months ago when we told you the Herald was fast becoming the county's leading newspaper? And now you have it.

Now lets us call upon our friends for their help and we will give you the best and biggest paper ever published in Pemiscot county for a dollar. Are you with us?

PAINTING SEASON

is at hand. See us for prices before buying elsewhere. We have the

Quality That Lasts

and protects your buildings. Looks Good All the Time.

Dr. Trautmann's Drug Store, Hayti, Mo.

Satisfied customers our best advertisement.

OVER 100 PER CENT INCREASE

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